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cmcd. the step of parallelly communicating the first test data (102)
is directed from the first shift register (110, 210, 410) to the
first plurality of test arrangements; and

the step of parallelly communicating the second test data
(104) is directed from the second shift register (130, 230, 430) to
the second plurality of test arrangements.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claim was made solely to avoid
filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the
additional filing fee.

The claim were not amended in order to address issues of
patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they
may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore
reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at
a later time during the prosecution of this application or
continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

3. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein:

the step of serially communicating the first test data (102) is directed from the first test data channel (202, 402) to the first shift register (110, 210, 410);

the step of serially communicating the second test data (104) is directed from the second test data channel (204, 404) to the second shift register (130, 230, 430);

the step of parallelly communicating the first test data (102) is directed from the first shift register (110, 210, 410) to the first plurality of test arrangements; and

the step of parallelly communicating the second test data (104) is directed from the second shift register (130, 230, 430) to the second plurality of test arrangements.